



Mexico: NOMs and NMNs issued by the Mexican Government

During the period February 1 to 28, 2010

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Summary

This document reports on **draft and final technical regulations and standards – NOMs and NMNs - issued by the Mexican Government, during the period February 1 to 28, 2010.** Five different lists are included to assist U.S. exporters, companies, and other parties interested in:

1. Draft technical regulations (NOMs).
2. Technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulations.
3. Draft standards (NMNs).
4. Enacted standards (NMNs).
5. Cancelled technical regulations and standards.

Background

All goods and products imported into Mexico must comply with all applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements. Applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements are listed by harmonized tariff system (HS or HTS) code. The Mexican Government publishes technical regulations and standards, through the Diario Oficial de la Federacion (Official Gazette) - the Mexican equivalent of the US Federal Register. Technical regulations are published in the form of a Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) (Literally *Official Mexican Standard*), or a Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana (*Draft Technical Regulation*). The minimum comment period for draft technical regulations is 60 days. During the comment period the public, businesses, or any interested party can submit comments to the address specified in the text of the draft technical regulation. Comments must be submitted in Spanish and be received no later than the closing date listed in the text of the Proyecto.

The full texts of draft and enacted NOMs and some NMNs are available in the library of the Direccion General de Normas (DGN) (Mexican Bureau of Standards), which is part of the Secretaria de Economia (Secretariat of Economy), or on DGN's web pages. The DGN home page can be reached at <http://www.economia.gob.mx/?P=85>. To search for draft and enacted technical regulations and standards, the electronic NOM library can be accessed at <http://www.economia-noms.gob.mx>. For some NMN standards, the draft texts are available for free download at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx. Most NMNs, however, are copyrighted and therefore only available for a fee directly from the standards development body that issued the draft standard. The most common include ANCE, NYCE, and ONNCCE. These three private-sector voluntary standards developers have web pages of their own with contact information.

The web page addresses follow the format of www.{acronym of the body}.org.mx, for example, [www.ance.org.mx]. Responses to comments received must be published in the Diario Oficial. The publication of responses to comments is a clear indication that the publication of the standard in its final form is imminent. If the Government decides to finalize the standard, it will be published as a NOM in the Diario Oficial. Private sector standards follow the same procedure and are identified with the NMN prefix. Voluntary NMN standards become mandatory when quoted or listed in NOMs. The Diario Oficial is available both in hard copy and electronically.

Lists Included In This Document

Five different lists follow below to assist companies, and other interested parties, to be aware of drafts and final technical regulations issued by the Mexican Government during the period February 1 to 28, 2010:

1. The first is a list of the titles of **draft technical regulations (NOMs) that are still in the comment period.**

Notes:

- The title and short description are in Spanish, with an English translation.
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments on draft technical regulations directly to the entity or individual identified in the publication of the draft NOM.

2. The second list reports the titles of the **technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulations.**

Note:

- The title and short description are in Spanish with an English translation.

3. The third is a list of **draft standards (NMXs), for which the comment period is still open.**

Note:

- Because of time and human resource constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

4. The fourth is a list of the **enacted standards (NMXs).**

Note:

- Because of time and human resource constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

5. The fifth is a list of **cancelled technical regulations and standards.**

Notes:

- Remember that although (NMXs) are voluntary, they become mandatory when referred to in technical regulations (NOMs), which are always mandatory.

1. Draft Technical Regulations (NOM) Published - February 1 to 28, 2010 Proyectos de Norma

Unless otherwise noted, the comment period for these draft technical regulations is 60 calendar days from the date of publication. Unofficial translations of titles have been provided to aid the reader as appropriate.

Date	Description
2010-02-09	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-086-SCFI-2009, Industria hulera- Llantas nuevas de construcción radial que son empleadas para cualquier vehículo con un peso bruto vehicular igual o menor a 4 536 kg (10 000 lb)-Especificaciones de seguridad y métodos de prueba.

	Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-086-SCFI-2009, Rubber industry - New radial tires used for any type of vehicle weighing up to 10,000 lbs - Safety specifications and test methods.
2010-02-23	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-053-SCT-2-2003, Transporte terrestre-Características y especificaciones técnicas y de seguridad de los equipos de las grúas para arrastre, arrastre y salvamento. Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-053-SCT-2-2003, Ground transportation - Technical and safety characteristics and specifications for tow trucks, hauling, and rescue equipment.

2. Technical Regulations (NOM) Issued and Response to Comments - February 1 to 28, 2010 - NOMs Emitidas y Respuestas a Comentarios

Date	Description
2010-02-02	Modificación del numeral 2.4.3 del Apéndice Normativo A de la Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-040-SSA1-1993, Productos y servicios. Sal yodada y sal yodada fluorurada. Especificaciones sanitarias, publicada el 23 de septiembre de 2003. Modification to section 2.4.3 of the Normative Appendix of the Modification to the Technical Regulation NOM-040-SSA1-1993, Products and services. Iodide salt and iodide fluoride salt. Sanitary specifications, published on September 23, 2003.
2010-02-03	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-005-ENER-2010, Eficiencia energética de lavadoras de ropa electrodomésticas. Límites, método de prueba y etiquetado. Technical Regulation NOM-005-ENER-2010, Energetic efficiency of household washing machines. Limits, test methods and labeling.
2010-02-12	Aviso de Prórroga de la Norma Oficial Mexicana de Emergencia NOM-EM-047-FITO-2009, Por la que se establecen las acciones fitosanitarias para mitigar el riesgo de introducción y dispersión del Huanglongbing (HLB) de los cítricos (Candidatus Liberibacter spp.) en el territorio nacional, publicada el 8 de julio de 2009. Notice of extension of the Technical Emergency Regulation NOM-EM-047-FITO-2009, Which establishes the phyto sanitary actions to mitigate the risk of entry and dispersion of the Huanglongbin (HBL) of citrus products (Candidatus Liberibacter spp.) in the national territory, published on July 8, 2009.
2010-02-12	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-009-SCT2/2009, Especificaciones especiales y de compatibilidad para el almacenamiento y transporte de las substancias, materiales y residuos peligrosos de la clase 1 explosivos. Technical Regulation NOM-009-SCT2/2009, Special and compatibility specifications for the storage and transportation of class 1 explosive hazardous substances, materials and waste.

2010-02-16	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-032-SCT2/2009, Especificaciones y características relativas al diseño, construcción, inspección y pruebas de cisternas portátiles destinadas al transporte de las substancias, materiales y residuos peligrosos de las clases 1, 3 a 9. Technical Regulation NOM-032-SCT2/2009, Specifications and characteristics related to the design, construction, inspection, and testing of portable cisterns intended for the transportation of hazardous substances, materials, and waste of classes 1, 3 to 9.
2010-02-17	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-027-SCT2/2009, Especificaciones especiales y adicionales para los envases, embalajes, recipientes intermedios a granel, cisternas portátiles y transporte de las substancias, materiales y residuos peligrosos de la división 5.2 peróxidos orgánicos. Technical Regulation NOM-027-SCT2/2009, Special and additional specifications for containers, packaging, intermediary containers for bulk products, portable cisterns, and transportation of hazardous substances, materials, and waste of division 5.2 organic peroxides.
2010-02-25	Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-030-SCT2/2009, Especificaciones y características relativas al diseño, construcción, inspección y pruebas de cisternas portátiles de gases licuados refrigerados. Technical Regulation NOM-030-SCT2/2009, Specifications and characteristics related to the design, construction, inspection, and testing of portable cisterns for refrigerated liquefied gases.
2010-02-25	Respuestas a los comentarios recibidos respecto del Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-001-SECRE-2008, Especificaciones del gas natural, publicado el 23 de febrero de 2009. Responses to comments received about the draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-001-SECRE-2008, Specifications for natural , published on February 23, 2009.

3. Draft Voluntary (NMX) Standards Published - February 1 to 28, 2010

Aviso de consulta pública

Please note - **in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards**, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resource constraints.

Date	Description
2010-02-04	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-CH-8253-3-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-CH-8550-2-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-CH-129-1-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-CH-7500-2-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-DT-128-23-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-DT-128-24-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-DT-128-30-IMNC-2009 y PROY-NMX-CH-10790-IMNC-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standards PROY-NMX-CH-8253-3-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-CH-8550-2-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-CH-129-1-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-CH-7500-2-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-DT-128-23-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-DT-128-24-IMNC-2009, PROY-NMX-DT-128-30-IMNC-2009 and PROY-NMX-CH-10790-IMNC-2009.
2010-02-15	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-A-238-SCFI-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard PROY-NMX-A-238-SCFI-2009.
2010-02-16	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de la Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-B-124-CANACERO-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard PROY-NMX-B-124-CANACERO-2009.
2010-02-16	Aviso de consulta pública sobre la cancelación de la Norma Mexicana NMX-B-100-1988. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard NMX-B-100-1998.
2010-02-25	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-F-736/2-COFOCALEC-2009. Notice of public consultation about the draft Voluntary Standard PROY-NMX-F-736/2-COFOCALEC-2009.

4. Enacted Voluntary (NMX) Standards - February 1 to 28, 2010 Declaratoria de vigencia de NMXs

Please note - in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resource constraints.

Date	Description
2010-02-02	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-J-142/1-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-3-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-4-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-5-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-6-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-521/2-7-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-521/2-23-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-590-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-615/1-ANCE-2009 y NMX-J-623-ANCE-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standards NMX-J-142/1-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-3-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-4-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-5-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-412/2-6-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-521/2-7-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-521/2-23-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-590-ANCE-2009, NMX-J-615/1-ANCE-2009 and NMX-J-623-ANCE-2009.
2010-02-02	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-E-241-CNCP-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-E-241-CNCP-2009.
2010-02-10	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-I-213-NYCE-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-I-213-NYCE-2009.
2010-02-10	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-DT-3098-0-IMNC-2009, NMX-DT-10209-1-IMNC-2009, NMX-DT-10209-2-IMNC-2009 y NMX-CH-5167-1-IMNC-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standards NMX-DT-3098-0-IMNC-2009, NMX-DT-10209-1-IMNC-2009, NMX-DT-10209-2-IMNC-2009 and NMX-CH-5167-1-IMNC-2009.
2010-02-15	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-I-214-NYCE-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-I-214-NYCE-2009.
2010-02-15	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-E-029-CNCP-2009 y NMX-E-179-CNCP-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standards NMX-E-029-CNCP-2009 and NMX-3-179-CNCP-2009.
2010-02-15	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-FF-029-SCFI-2010. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standard NMX-FF-029-SCFI-2010.
2010-02-19	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-B-001-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-133-CANACERO-2009 y NMX-H-077-CANACERO-2009. Declaration of enactment of the Voluntary Standards NMX-B-001-CANACERO-2009, NMX-B-133-CANACERO-2009, and NMX-H-077-CANACERP-2009.

5. Cancelled Technical Regulations and Standards - February 1 to 28, 2010 Normas Canceladas

Date	Description
2010-02-22	Aviso de cancelación de las normas oficiales mexicanas NOM-004-SECRE-1997, Gas natural licuado-Instalaciones vehiculares, NOM-005-SECRE-1997, Gas natural licuado-Estaciones de servicio y NOM-006-SECRE-1999, Odorización del gas natural; publicadas respectivamente el 26 y 28 de enero de 1998 y el 27 de enero de 2000. Notice of cancelation of the Technical Regulations NOM-004-SECRE-1997, Liquefied natural gas - Vehicle installations, NOM-005-SECRE-1997, Liquefied natural gas - Service stations, and NOM-006-SECRE-1999, Odorizing natural gas; published respectively on January 26 and 28, 1998 and January 27, 2000.

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